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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

BEIRUT FOR AID/AAO

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM MINISTER OF TRANSPORT OF GOVERNMENT MALDIVES (GOM) REQUESTING

ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING EDUCATION FOR MALDIVIAN NATIONAL WHO WILL BECOME OFFICER CONCERNED WITH CIVIL AVIATION. CEYLONESE HAVE CURRENTLY SECONDED THEIR DEPUTY DPIECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION TO HELP MALDIVIANS OUT IN THIS REGARD BUT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO STAY IN MALDIVES INDEFINITELY.

2. MINISTER REQUESTS AID TO SEND OFFICER OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT TO UNIVERSITY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PROPER ACADEMIC BACKGROUND WHICH WOULD HELP PREPARE HIM TO ASSUME THESE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. GOM WANTS OFFICER TO RECEIVE AT LEAST "FIRST DEGREE" (PRESUMABLY A.B.). GOM SUGGESTS COURSES MAY BE IN ECONOMIC WITH SOME SPECIALIZATION IN TRANSPORTATION ECONOMICS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND ALLIED SUBJECTS.

3. EMBASSY BELIVES THIS IS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE SMALL AMOUNT OF USEFUL ASSISTANCE TO GOM. AUB WOULD BE BEST PLACE FOR SUCH STUDY, IF
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SUITABLE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE, DUE TO ONGOING

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AID SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM THERE FOR FOUR OTHER MALDIVIAN STUDENTS WHICH WOULD EASE PROBLEMS OF ADJUSTMENT. WE ALSO REQUEST THAT AID SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS BE PROVIDED TO UNDERWRITE THIS PROGRAM OF STUDY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WASHINGTON'S AND BEIRUT'S COMMENTS.
VAN HOLLEN

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